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Claims 1-11 are cancelled.

12. (new) A method for paying and verifying fees  
for a service, comprising a communication unit, comprising  
5 the step of:

loading said communication unit with a message,  
such that a fee has been paid for said service, said  
message comprising information about an identity of a  
receiver intended for receiving said message.

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13. (new) The method of claim 12, further  
comprising the step of:

polling said communication unit by a receiver  
terminal having a receiver terminal identify and receiving  
15 said message provided that said receiver terminal identity  
agrees with said information of said message.

14. (new) The method of claim 13, further  
comprising the steps of:

20 emitting a wake up signal by the receiver  
terminal, which signal activates the communication unit;  
transmitting said receiver terminal identity by  
the receiver terminal to the communication unit;  
searching in said communication unit for a  
25 message corresponding to the receiver terminal identity;  
transmitting said message corresponding to said  
receiver terminal identity, provided that such a message  
has been found.

15. (new) The method of claim 13, further  
30 comprising the step of:

verifying, by means of said receiver terminal,  
the payment of a fee by analyzing the contents of the  
message.

16. (new) The method of claim 12, further  
35 comprising the step of:

loading said communication unit by a personal terminal, whereby the validity of the message is proven through the use of codes, secret information, encryption or cryptographic signatures.

5           17. (new) The method of claim 16, further comprising the step of:

          signing said message so that the identity of the user is defined, such as the identity of the personal terminal or the person using it or the identity of the  
10   vehicle.

          18. (new) The method of claim 12, wherein said communication unit is arranged inside a vehicle for indicating that a parking fee has been paid.

          19. (new) The method of claim 15, wherein said  
15   communication unit is wirelessly available from outside the vehicle by said receiving terminal.

          20. (new) A system for paying and verifying fees for a service, comprising a communication unit, comprising:

          a message, which is loaded into said  
20   communication unit, such as the fact that a fee has been paid for said service, said message comprising information about an identity of a receiver intended for receiving said message.

          21. (new) The system of claim 20, comprising a  
25   receiver terminal having a receiver terminal identity, for polling said communication unit and for receiving said message provided that said receiver terminal identity agrees with said information of said message.

          22. (new) The system of claim 20, comprising a  
30   personal terminal for loading said communication unit, whereby the validity of the message is proven through the use of codes, secret information, encryption of cryptographic signatures.